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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Amendment and Response
2. Petition for Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1243 in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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